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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Kindly amend the above-identified application before examination and calculation of the filing fee as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, delete lines 1 and 2 , and insert:

- Background Information -.

On page 1, line 3, change "German Patent 31 31 759 C2" to - -German Patent No. 31 31 759- -.

On page 2, line 14, delete "C2".

On page 2, lines 26 and 27, change "known from Unexamined German Patent" to - -described in German Patent No.- -.

On page 2, line 29, change "British Patent" to - -British Patent No.- -.

On page 3, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert:

- Summary Of The Invention -.

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